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**DATE:** April 6, 2009

**TO:** All Local Health Departments  
Attn: Chief Food Specialist

**FROM:**   
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**SUBJECT:** Eillien's Candies, Inc. -Pistachio Recall

**SUGGESTED ACTION:** Pistachio Recall; Due to Salmonella; Recommend notification of affected stores via phone, fax or e-mail.

From the information provided by FDA, the recalled product was NOT distributed in Indiana. The recalled products were sold in Grocery and Mass Merchants in IL and MI. Detail information is not available at this time. In addition, if any recalled product is found, please notify this office at 317-233-7360.

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## Eillien's Candies, Inc. Issues Voluntary Recall of Dry Roasted Pistachio Kernels (Not in Shell) Due to Possible Health Risk

**Contact:**  
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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE -- Green Bay, WI** – (March 31, 2009) - Eillien's Candies Inc. is conducting a voluntary recall of the products listed below. This voluntary recall is being conducted as a precautionary measure due to the fact that the Pistachio Kernels used in these products contain Pistachio Nuts which are being recalled by Setton Pistachio Co. of Terra Bella, Inc. because they may be contaminated with Salmonella.

Pistachio Nuts:

- Eillien's 9oz Nut Lover Tin with 50% Dry Roasted Pistachio Kernels UPC 34952-56883
- Blain's Farm & Fleet 10oz Dry Roasted Pistachio Kernels UPC 34952-81792
- Mill's Fleet Farm 10oz Dry Roasted Pistachio Kernels UPC 034952-35811
- Bulk Mixed Nuts with Pistachios 30# Box, Lot# 012309 / 031809 / 031909/ 920827
- Bulk Pistachio Kernels 25# Box, Setton Farms FMO# 0208, 2507, 2738, 3258

**THESE PISTACHIO PRODUCTS ARE NOT IN-SHELL.**

The above products contain a sell by date prior to 4/1/10 and were sold in Grocery and Mass Merchants in IA, IL, MI, MN, ND, and WI.

The product listed above should not be consumed, but rather returned to the store for a refund or exchange.

Salmonella is an organism that can cause serious and sometimes fatal infections in young children, frail or elderly people, and others with weakened immune systems. Healthy persons infected with Salmonella often experience fever, diarrhea (which may be bloody), nausea, vomiting and abdominal pain. In rare circumstances, infection with Salmonella can result in the organism getting into the bloodstream and producing more severe illnesses such as arterial infections (i.e., infected aneurysms), endocarditis and arthritis.

Eillien's Candies, Inc. has not received any consumer or customer complaints on this product and there have been no reported illnesses associated with this product.

Consumers who may have questions or concerns can call Eillien's Candies at 920-336-7549.

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